(a) whether Government are providing any assistance and incentives to the deep sea fishing sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how many concerns have been benefited in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the assistance and incentives given to the deep sea fishing sector are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). 24 entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu secured soft-term loans from the erswhile Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC) and SCICI Limited for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels.

Statement

Assistance and incentives given by the Government for Deep Sea Fishing

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered vessels.

(ii) Provision of 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Provision of loan facility through SCICI Limited.

(iv) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(v) Augmentation of harbour facilities at major and minor ports.

(vi) Reimbursement of a part of the cost of diesel consumed by deep sea fishing vessels.

(vii) Regulation of fishing by foreign fishing vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone and by Indian owned vessels in the territorial waters.

(viii) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

Friuts processed by Pepsi-Food

679. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(b) how much fruit processing has been done by Pepsi-food this year; and

(b) what are the details of fruits processed by it in the last season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) As reported by M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited, the fruit processing done by the Company is given below:—

Year	Tonnes
1992	27,000
1993 (Jan.—Nov.)	20,000

Re-entry of Coca-Cola in the Indian Market

680. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved the re-entry of Coca-Cola in the Indian Market;

(b) if so, the main features of the augment governing its re-entry; and

(c) what are the details of other foreign projects of similar nature approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have approved the proposal from M/s. Coca Cola South Asia Holdings Inc. USA for the manufacture

of beverages bases and essences. The Company will have 100 per cent foreign equity amounting to Rs. 60 crores by itself or through its subsidiaries/associate companies. The company will maintain an export-import ratio of 3 : 1. There will be divided balancing for seven years from the date of commencement of production and this will be over asd above the 3 : 1 export-import ratio separately stipulated. The company offered to make the following commitments, which have been noted:—

(i) Company does not envisage any payment of technical/licence fees, payment for the use of patents royalties training fees or any other consultancy, lumpsum payment.

(ii) The projected imports of essential flavouring essences is Rs. 78 crores in the first seven years.

(ii) The estimated inflow of foreign exchange by exports is Rs. 234 crores over the first seven years.

(iv) No dividend remittance for the first seven years.

(c) M/s. JMRPCO Ltd. and M/s. Pepsi Foods Limited are the other similar projects approved, the details of which are given below:—

(i) M/s. JMRPCO Ltd., a company incorporated in Hongkong, having NRI equity share holding of 60 per cent and 40 per cent share holding by M/s. Coca Cola South Asia Holdings wholly owned subsidiary of the Coca Cola Co. of U.S.A. with M/s. Britannia Industries Limited, Calcutta, and a Maharashtra State Government Agency has been granted approval for setting up a unit for manufacture of processed extruded snacks, processed nuts, stackable potato chips and beverage bases/ essences in Maharashtra on 21-1-92.

(ii) M/s. Pepsi Food Ltd. have been granted approval for processing potato/ grain foods, processed fruit/vegetable products and soft drink concentrates in Punjab.

Malpractices adopted by M/s. German Remedies and M/s. Glaxo Labs

@681. SHRI ANANTRAM JAISWAL:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that factories of M/s. German Remedies and M/s. Glaxo Labs. were ordered to be closed in Bombay, on account of not following manufacturing practices;

(b) whether it is a fact that the companies were found packing obsolete samples for sale in the madket and also formulating imported date expired bulk drugs;

(c) what are the full detail of the allegations against both these companies and what action has been taken on the allegations; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that both these companies are passing off heavy sums to their parent companies through over invoicing and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) According to information received from the State Government, the manufacturing licences were ordered to be suspended from 15-7-93 to 24-7-93 in respect of the Worli factory of M/s. Glaxo (India) Ltd. for not observing good manufacturing practices and from 25-10-93 to 8-11-93 in respect of German Remedies Ltd. for not observing manufacturing practices and storing date expired drugs, etc. However, both the companies have obtained interim stay from competent authorities.

(d) There is no such information.

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